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**R. Elmer Juschka 1921 to
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Funeral services for R. Elmer Juschka, 75, were held Monday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Reverend David L. Anderson officiating. Interment was held in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Juschka died Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Born Jan. 2, 1921, in Wheatland, Juschka was the son of Frederick M. and Minnie (Bartschat) Juschka. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from high school in 1938. He married June E. Carlow in Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 5, 1948.

Juschka farmed full time until 1945 when he began a career with Rocky Mountain (Conoco) Pipeline Company as an engineer at the Chugwater Station. He held various positions within the District: Engineer-in-charge, Chief Station Engineer, Foreman, Operations Coordinator, to name a few. They moved to Cheyenne and then back to Wheatland where he worked in Guernsey, Wyo., until he retired in July 1982. He continued his farming all of his life until the time of his death. He loved working outside and fishing.

Juschka is survived by his wife, June of Wheatland; a daughter, Marlene Merna of Cheyenne; a son, Richard Juschka and his wife, Penny of Cheyenne; five granddaughters, Bobbie Hallwocks, Michelle, Becky and Jamie Juschka, all of *Cheyenne and Shannon Abbott of Fort Collins, Colorado; and five great granddaughters, Megan and Bailey Hallwocks of Cheyenne and Maggie, Elisabeth and Danielle Abbott all of Fort Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Alfred Juschka; a sister; and nephew, Fred Juschka.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Murray, Clint Loyd, Bjorn Nilsson, Denny Scheller, Larry Lebsack and Larry Wright. Honorary pallbearers were Art Staples and his many other friends.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1004 Willow Street, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.